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Jane Henney
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Dear Commissioner:

I completely oppose the excess use of antibiotics in livestock feed. It jeopardizes the immune systems of both livestock and humans. The Center for Disease Control, the World Health Organization and the American Public Health Association have called for such a ban, and governments throughout Europe have shown excellent judgement in enacting bans and refusing to be blackmailed into accepting dangerous American animal products for their tables.

The only entities which benefit from this practice are the agricultural and pharmaceutical conglomerates. They are explicitly, unabashedly interested in one thing only - profit.

Please join in the sensible conclusion reached by the organizations listed above, and recognize that Americans demand and deserve the same integrity in our food as Europeans. I know the agro-chemical industry is rich and their lobbyists are legion. It is a pathetic nation, and sorry excuse for a federal agency, which allows the greedy interests of powerful faceless corporations to steal health and welfare away from the ordinary citizen for the sake of money.

PLEASE -- FORBID the use of antibiotics which are used for HUMAN MEDICINE in livestock feed.

Sincerely,

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